

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A document forgery protection printing method, comprising:

processing an image of a document;

determining forgery protection requirements for the document to be printed; utilizing a print management system and a computerized policy stored on a computer device;

determining a protection level to be applied to the document based on the determined forgery protection requirements;

selecting a printer from a plurality of printers that can print the document; and based on the determined protection level, printing at least one watermark on the document that corresponds to the determined protection level using the selected printer.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein determining the forgery protection requirements includes displaying information about forgery techniques; and using the displayed information in determining the forgery protection requirements to be applied to the document.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein displaying information further includes displaying information about forgery techniques each protection level is able to at least one of detect and deter; and information about costs of using each protection level.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein determining the forgery protection requirements includes collecting information about the document; and using the collected information in determining forgery protection requirements.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein determining the protection level includes identifying at least one of a creator of the document, a person entering a command to print the document, and an image processor that processes the image of the document, and using the at least one identification in determining forgery protection requirements.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein determining the protection level includes searching and reviewing contents of the document, and using the contents of the document in determining forgery protection requirements.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising querying the plurality of printers to determine the protection level each printer can apply to the document, and using one of the printers with a specific combination of protection techniques.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising setting printing parameters on the selected printer to apply the determined protection level to the document, based on the policy.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein determining the protection level includes at least one of assigning and selecting the protection level by at least one of a creator of the document, ~~and~~ a person entering a command to print the document, and the policy.

10. (Currently Amended) A document forgery protection printing system, comprising:

at least one server having a print management system and a policy that determines a forgery protection requirements and a forgery protection level for the document;
at least one image processor that processes an image of the document;

a plurality of printers, each printer able to print the document and able to apply at least one protection level to the document by printing at least one watermark on the document that corresponds to the determined protection level.

11. (Currently Amended) The document forgery protection printing system of claim 10, further comprising a display device, at least one of the server and one of the at least one image processors driving the display device to display information about forgery techniques; and using the displayed information in determining forgery protection requirements for the document.

12. (Currently Amended) The document forgery protection printing system of claim 11, wherein the displayed information includes information about forgery techniques each protection level is able to at least one of detect and deter; and information about costs of using each protection level.

13. (Currently Amended) The document forgery protection printing system of claim 10, wherein the policy searches content of document and determines the protection level for the document based on information collected from at least one of a creator of the document and a person entering a command to print the document.

14. (Currently Amended) The document forgery protection printing system of claim 10, wherein the policy searches content of document and determines the protection level based on at least one of a creator of the document, a person entering a command to print the document, and an image processor that processes the image of the document.

15. (Currently Amended) The document forgery protection printing system of claim 10, wherein the policy determines the protection level based on at least one of a keyword and key phrase search from contents of the document.

16. (Currently Amended) The document forgery protection printing system of claim 10, wherein the policy determines the protection level based at least in part on a forgery protection requirements and a protection level assigned to the document.

17. (Currently Amended) The document forgery protection printing system of claim 10, wherein the server sets printing parameters for the selected printer selected to apply the determined protection level to the document- based on the policy.